American Numismatic Association Certification Service
818 North Cascade · Colorado Springs · Colorado 80903
(303) 632-2646

January 16, 1986

Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63105

CONSULTANT'S REQUEST

Enclosed are the following coins for your opinion:

Coin #	Owner's Value	Information Needed	Consultant Opinion	Added Information
F-7910-Z	1200.00	Genuine? S.G. 10.06, WT.2.55 39.3 grains		

theoretical wt
41.6 - 42 grains
WT Has been adjusted by filing before striking
drag surface

Total Value - $ 1200.00

Check for return postage will follow.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

J. P. Martin
ANACS Authenticator

Edge has no edge reeding next to 1BE
or from 15 star to 9.
These seems to be from stealing silver

Reverse Border ~~Bead~~ weakness opposite die break is

Something like a casting port seems to appear
on edge opposite 15th star but it doesn't
have characteristics ~~[illegible]~~

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

February 12, 1986 (mailed 2/13/86)

Reg. # 031 631 658

$1,000 - $4.25
.39
$4.64

ANACS
818 North Cascade
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Gentlemen:

F-7910-Z - 1796 U. S. Dime with heavy die break on obverse. Weight 39.3 grains (2.55 grams). Specific gravity 10.06. The piece is slightly worn and has been cleaned to some extent. Its theoretical weight is 41.6 to 42 grains. The original weight of the planchet has been adjusted by filing marks on the obverse surface which still appear after striking. The field is smooth and appears normal. The border on the reverse opposite the die break is weak as is normal in this variety. The edge seems to have been tampered with in two areas. There is no edge reeding opposite IBE and no edge reeding from the 15th star to the numeral 9 in the date. These could have resulted from attempting to steal silver from the coin and caused its weight reduction. It could also be from filing off a casting port. Something which looks like a casting port seems to appear on the edge opposite the 15th star, but it is not clear what that is and no areas around there show casting defects.

I have seen a cast counterfeit of this coin which happens to be in my collection and I have examined two genuine pieces in my collection. I have concluded that the submitted piece is genuine but has been tampered with to produce the edge conditions. The piece is returned herewith.

I would appreciate your comments after reading this letter.

Very truly yours,

Eric P. Newman

jah

Encl.

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WRITTEN IN OUR 95TH YEAR

March 7, 1986

Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Aveunue
St. Louis, MO 63105

Dear Mr. Newman:

I would like to thank you for your in depth opinion the 1796 Dime.

We appreciate the professional, comprehensive findings you have consistently produced.

The staff is in agreement with your findings. The positive points seem to outweigh the negative ones. We have also seen the typical cast for this coin and feel it falls short of this one.

I might also add that the staff takes good crisp die cracks as a genuine characteristic.

Sincerely,

J.P. Martin
Authenticator/Grader

JPM/lm

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

February 3, 1986

Ms. Kim M. Dixon
American Numismatic Association
818 North Cascade
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Dear Ms. Dixon:

Thank you for sending me the souvenir Continental currency item. I am enclosing the cost of postage and handling as requested.

You asked if there were any questions. I have two questions. First, who has the original of the item from which the souvenir was made, and second, the reference to this in the second to last line of the text as a half sheet is in error as this is only one-quarter of the full sheet on which these were printed. Perhaps Thomas Leech should be informed. The word "counterfeiters" I believe is misspelled.

Very truly yours,

Eric P. Newman

jah

Encl.

MEMO

I would like to take this time to thank you for placing your order with the American Numismatic Association. This is just a reminder that you did not account for postage and handling for your order. Your order has been shipped to prevent any delay. Will you please for remit the balance to the American Numismatic as soon as possible. Postage and handling for souvenir cards is $1.50 per order and $1 per Lesher Dollar ordered. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

KIM M. DIXON

American Numismatic Association
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Written in our 95th Year

February 3, 1986

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63105

Dear Mr. Newman:

Since assuming the duties of the consultant program last March, I have noticed several areas that I felt could be refined and expanded upon. The enclosed survey was designed to aid in addressing some of the problems that we have encountered.

Communication to this point has been a one-way situation. Coins are sent to you, an opinion is given and considered, and the certificate is sent back to the customer. This process is limiting in that you may not be able to convey all you would like to via a letter. Likewise, the staff as a whole is not able to efficiently respond to your findings.

Also, as you may have noticed, a large percentage of the consultants are seldom used. This is in part due to the type of material sent to us, also in that a certain amount of overlap of expertise exists. This should not hinder the exchange of beneficial information between us.

You, the consultant, are an integral part of our decision making process. We have accomplished much to meet the needs of our membership. With the increase in demand for our Certification, there is also greater need for your services.

It is for these reasons that I am proposing a teleconferencing and coin exchange program. Through this proposal you would have the opportunity to send in noteworthy items postpaid. We would then be able to compare and discuss each others coins over the phone at a predetermined time.

Details can be drawn up and sent out after my reveiw of the survey.

I would like to extend a hearty thank you from the entire ANACS staff to all of you whose time and expertise has helped make last year one of ANACS best!

Sincerely,

J. P. Martin
ANACS Authenticator/Grader

JPM:lkd

Enclosure

ANACS CONSULTANT SURVEY

Please take a few minutes of your time to complete and mail this survey. Even answering a few questions will be helpful to us.

Most of the following questions can simply be answered by yes or no, however, we have provided more space for comments and you are invited to expand on your thoughts. Please return by March 1, 1986, again, thank you for your assistance in this survey.

1. Do you feel ANACS makes full use of the consultant staff?

   Yes _____ No _____

   Comments:_____

   _____

2. Do you feel ANACS certificates sufficiently describe the coins they are issued for?

   Yes _____ No _____

   Comments:_____

   _____

3. Do you handle consultant coins personally or enlist the aid of an associate?

   _____

   _____

4. How many consultant coins per month would you feel comfortable in handling?

   _____

   _____

5. Would you prefer that the consultant staff remain confidential?

   Yes _____ No _____

   Comments:_____

   _____

6. What do you feel is a reasonable amount of time required to research items sent to you?

   1-3 days _____ 4-7 days _____ More than 1 week _____

7. Do you feel pressed to arrive at a definite conclusion?

   Yes _____ No _____

   Comments:_____

   _____

8. Do you know of someone else in your field that you feel could benefit ANACS as a consultant?

   Yes _____ No _____

   Comments:_____

   _____

9. Would you like ANACS to give you more information on the Consultant Request Form? (Weight, specific gravity, etc.)

   Yes _____ No _____

   Comments:_____

   _____

10. Would you like to know the ANACS final determination on the coins you are sent?

    Yes _____ No _____

    Comments:_____

    _____

11. Do you feel you are sufficiently reimbursed for out-of-pocket expenses?

    Yes _____ No _____

    Comments:_____

    _____

12. Do you see coins or material that you feel authenticators would benefit from viewing?

    Yes _____ No _____

    Comments:_____

    _____

13. If a coin exchange program were set up, would you be interested in participating?

    Yes _____ No _____

    Comments:_____

    _____

14. Would the phone consultation, as described in the accompanying letter, be an improvement in the consultant process?

    Yes _____ No _____

    Comments:_____

    _____

15. Please list the specific areas that you would like to be consulted on.

    _____

    _____

16. Current address, if different than that on the letter.

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    _____

17. Phone number and convenient time to call. (Your time zone)

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    _____

18. Additional Comments:

    _____

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February 14, 1986

Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63105

CONSULTANT'S REQUEST

Enclosed are the following coins for your opinion:

Coin #	Owner's Value	Information Needed	Consultant Opinion	Added Information
F-9731-Z	500.00	S.G. 8.4 1796 US 10¢	Genuine *	
G-5536-A	1000.00	S.G. 12.33 1776 Cont $ E.G.	Lead - no edge decoration.	Forgery. Holed for use as a humdinger.
G-3831-A	600.00	S.G. 9.58 1794 US 5¢	Genuine *	

* My opinion will change if the above specific gravities are correct. Please recheck specific gravities and send me that data and the weights.

Total Value - $ 2100.00

Check for return postage will follow.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

J.P. Martin

J. P. Martin
ANACS Authenticator

Coins returned registered 2/26/86

Asked for weights 2/21/86

Mailed 2/26/86
Reg # 031 631 660
$1,000 - 4.25
post 39
$4.64
JM

Eric P. Newman

American Numismatic Association
818 North Cascade · Colorado Springs · Colorado 80903
(303) 632-2646

Dear ANA Member:

We are vitally interested in you and your numismatic activities; this survey reflects our commitment to learning more about you and to listen to your views on a variety of numismatic topics.

We will use the information you give us to evaluate current ANA activities and services, initiate new programs, and determine future ANA plans and policies. All information you give us will be kept in strict confidence.

> Will you take a few minutes to complete and mail this survey? It will take only about 20 minutes to complete. Even answering a few questions will help and we will be greatful.

If you receive more than one of these questionnaires, please complete and return only one.

Sincerely,

Ruthann Brettell

Ruthann Brettell
Executive Director

Answered 3/10/86

P.S. Please complete this survey and return it in the enclosed postage paid envelope by March 10, 1986. Thanks!

American Numismatic Association
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(303) 632-2646

Written in our 95th Year

March 11, 1986

Eric P. Newman
Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63105

Dear Mr. Newman:

Thank you for your interest in our recent "Paper Money Extravaganza" souvenir card. The pleasure with which the collecting public has received these sheets has been gratifying to us.

With regard to the comments in your letter to Kim Dixon, please note the following: the original unissued sheet of Continental Currency from which the A.N.A. souvenir was made is presently on display here in the A.N.A. Museum's "Paper Money Extravaganza" exhibit, on loan to us for this purpose from Mr. & Mrs. John Lang; you are, of course, quite correct in your observation that what we have reproduced is really only half of the face portion of an uncut sheet, and thus 1/4 of the full sheet as printed. This error is really my fault rathe, than that of Mr. Leech (as is the misspelling in "counterfeiters," which I should have caught). The sheet of Continental Currency which we have here on display is printed on both sides, but has been cut so that it includes only the twelve notes complete.

You will, I am sure, not be too surprised to learn that you are the only person to date who has correctly observed that the souvenir, indeed, includes only 1/4 of a full sheet of notes. Designing this souvenir item was fun for me, but I do regret not having been a bit more accurate in my description.

Again thanking you for your interest in our project, I am

Sincerely yours,

Robert W. Hoge

Robert W. Hoge
Curator

American Numismatic Association
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(303) 632-2646

Written in our 95th Year

March 20, 1986

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63105

Dear Eric:

Thanks so much for consenting to consider being the key-note speaker for the Eighteenth Annual ANA Summer Seminar.

This week-long program has grown to be a very successful and popular educational feature, and it is important that the quality be constantly upgraded. Having you as the speaker will be an outstanding achievement and very meaningful to the program.

In conjunction with the beginning of the seminar, the museum will feature the opening of a new display called The Paper Money Extravaganza. This will featur paper money from all over the world with special emphasis on early American currency.

Your talk would be for approximately one hour, on Sunday evening, July 6. The museum opening and reception, I believe, would be that afternoon.

July 4 is always a special day in Colorado Springs. I think you would enjoy being here for that and some Bressett hospitality. You would also be welcome to stay throughout the seminar or any part of it to enjoy Colorado, the ANA, the nice people here and the weather.

The ANA would be happy to provide transportation for you and Evelyn and to arrange for you to stay at the Antlers or any other place to your liking.

In other words, we really want you to be here for this special event. Please do try to make it, and let me know soon so that we can start publicity.

Sincerely,

Kenneth Bressett
Education Director

American Numismatic Association
P.O. Box 2366 · Colorado Springs · Colorado 80901-2366
(303) 632-2646

March 26, 1986

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63105

Dear Mr. Newman:

How exciting it is for us that you are considering coming out to Colorado Springs to be the key-note speaker for the Summer Seminar this year! When Ken told me about this I thought it was wonderful - such prestige to have you at the seminar.

As Ken said we would be happy to provide your transportation here, along with that of your wife and you can stay at the Antlers or the Broadmoor, whichever you would rather to stay at - just let me know and I'll make the reservations for you. I have enclosed with this letter a brochure about things to do in Colorado Springs and surrounding area and there is a lot more that is not listed in this brochure.

July 4th weekend is an exciting time here in Colorado Springs. Our big park here has a concert by the Colorado Springs Symphony Orchestra along with fireworks and excitement. There will probably be something going on in Old Colorado City or Manitou Springs that weekend and I have been told the Broadmoor will be having an Antique show at that time.

We look forward to hearing from you with a favorable reply. Please let me know if there is any other information you would like to have.

Sincerely,

Judith J. Padgett
Seminar Coordinator

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Enclosure

DETACH AND MAIL DETACH AND MAIL DETACH AND MAIL

— ONE REGISTRANT PER APPLICATION —

TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____

ZIP _____ PHONE _____

ANA NO. _____

ARE YOU A JUNIOR MEMBER (under age 18)? _____

COURSE PREFERENCE (check one)

Introduction to Numismatics	
Detection of Counterfeit and Altered Coins	
Coinage of the Classical World	
Commemorative Coins	
U.S. Coin Grading	
A Study of Numismatic Literature	
Numismatic Estate Planning	
Paper Money Collecting	

☐ I will attend alone
☐ I prefer to share a room with _____
☐ Smoking ☐ Non-Smoking
☐ I will make my own housing arrangements off-campus
☐ I plan to drive. I will need a parking sticker for my car.

TUITION, MEALS & LODGING

Member	$350	
Non-Member	$375	

TUITION ONLY (no meals, lodging)

Member	$250	
Non-Member	$275	
SPOUSE (meals, lodging, no tuition)	$325	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	$	

Make check payable to:
AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
Registration must be accompanied by full payment
Your cancelled check is your receipt

COURSE SELECTIONS

Introduction to Numismatics—The Hobby

One of the hobby's most knowledgeable authorities will offer an overview of all aspects of collecting, buying and selling coins.

- History of collecting
- Mint production
- Grading and pricing
- Market analysis
- Investments
- Field trips

Detection of Counterfeit and Altered Coins

An ANACS authenticator explains detection skills and techniques in this course designed to help you spot every kind of numismatic fakery.

- Counterfeit detection
- How coins and counterfeits are made
- Use of microscope and equipment
- Resource materials
- Hands-on experience
- Alterations and artificial toning

Coinage of the Classical World

A fascinating study of coins that circulated in ancient times, with particular focus on the personalities and events of this exciting period.

- Aspects of collecting
- The Greek world
- Roman coins
- Minting techniques
- Coin identification
- Counterfeit detection

Commemorative Coins

Discover the fascinating world of U.S. commemorative coins and learn all about them from a former ANA authenticator who has specialized in this area for many years.

- How to grade each issue
- Their artistry, designs and appeal
- Rarity and condition by date and mint
- Collecting and investing in commemoratives
- Counterfeits and altered pieces
- Price trends and cycles

U.S. Coin Grading

A complete survey of how every type of U.S. coin should be graded according to ANA standards. The course consists of special slide presentations and examination of actual coins. Copper, silver, nickel and gold coinage all will be covered, with emphasis on uncirculated pieces.

- Why accurate grading is necessary
- How to follow the standards
- What to look for on each coin
- When to ask for help
- Equipment and resources
- How dealers grade

A Study of Numismatic Literature

This course focuses on the history of numismatic literature, including scarce landmark publications, catalogs and periodicals, and how to use them efficiently.

- Building your library
- How books are made
- Preservation
- Collector's items
- Using a library
- Research work

Numismatic Estate Planning

Everyone needs to plan for the inevitable day when that special coin collection must change ownership. The key to a successful transfer lies in proper estate planning, record-keeping and basic knowledge of coins.

- Wills and bequests
- Appraisals, price guides
- Disposing of a collection
- Tax consequences
- Coin care and grading
- Records, inventory

Paper Money Collecting

Collecting paper money is one of the newest and most exciting areas of growth in numismatics. In this course, every type of U.S. paper money is discussed, with emphasis on the aspects of collecting for fun and profit.

- Successful collecting
- Designs and topics
- Displaying
- Grading and value
- Preservation, storage
- Counterfeits

Planning Your Trip

Check-in is Sunday, July 6, 1986, at Loomis Hall on the campus of The Colorado College. Students should plan to arrive on campus by late afternoon. A welcome reception is scheduled for that evening, followed by a special educational program. Classes will begin July 7, and graduation ceremonies will be held Friday evening, July 11. Students will depart on Saturday, July 12 by 1 p.m.

Member $350

Non-Member $375

TUITION

Tuition includes classes, lodging, meals and graduation festivities. Cost for a spouse or dependent to stay on campus but not attend seminar classes is $25 less than that of a participating member.

ENROLLMENT

To register, return the application in this brochure with a check made payable to AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION for the full tuition. Enrollment is limited, and students will be accepted on a "first come, first served" basis determined by the date of receipt of the application and required tuition at ANA headquarters. *Telephone or walk-in registrations cannot be accepted.*

CANCELLATIONS

If you find it necessary to cancel for any reason, you should notify the ANA immediately. The following refund schedule shall apply:

- 30 days prior to registration day—full refund
- 10-29 days prior to registration—$50 cancellation fee
- Less than 10 days prior to registration—cancellation fee equal to 60 percent of tuition

No refunds will be granted after registration day. If insufficient enrollment necessitates cancelling a course, full tuition will be refunded. If the ANA finds it necessary to alter course arrangements, those who are affected will be notified promptly.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Accommodations for Summer Seminar participants are typical student residence hall rooms. Beds, linens, blankets, pillows, dressers, desks and chairs are provided, as well as soap and towels. Rooms are available in double occupancy only. Private baths are not available at any facility. Children 11 years of age or older are welcome to stay in the residence halls with their parents. No pets are allowed.

ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:

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Colorado Springs, CO 80903-3279
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Colorado Springs, Colorado
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Summer Seminar 1986
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Eric Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63105

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

April 4, 1986

Ms. Judith J. Padgett
American Numismatic Association
P. O. Box 2366
Colorado Springs, CO 80901-2366

Dear Ms. Padgett:

I told Ken over the telephone that it would be a pleasure to be the keynote speaker for the Summer Seminar on July 6, 1986. I am not certain as to whether I will use slides or not and will consider various topics which I believe are most suitable. I am told that a substantial number of members of the public attend along with the Seminar students.

My wife and I would prefer to stay at the Broadmoor and plan to arrive during the day on July 4, 1986. We will probably leave on the morning of July 7, 1986.

I thank you very much for the brochure and will be in contact with you or Ken in the meanwhile.

If you have any suggestions as to what the club would like to hear, please feel free to make them. If I had to select a topic now, it would be "My Enjoyment of Numismatic Research and Writing". Thank you for asking me.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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cc: Ken Bressett

NEWS RELEASE

For Collectors of Coins, Medals, Tokens, & Paper Money

For further information contact:
Judy Padgett, ANA Seminar Coordinator
818 N. Cascade Avenue, Colorado Springs, CO 80903-3279 - 303-632-2646

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE May 5, 1986

ANA TO HOST 18TH ANNUAL SUMMER SEMINAR

More than 200 enthusiastic numismatists, many accompanied by their spouses and families, are expected to converge on Colorado Springs the week of July 6-12 to participate in the American Numismatic Association's 18th Annual Summer Seminar. The seminar, which is held in conjunction with The Colorado College, provides a week of intensive training and camaraderie with other numismatists and is considered by many to be one of the ANA's most popular annual events.

"You would just be amazed at the enthusiasm displayed by participants of the Summer Seminar," said Ken Bressett, director of education for the ANA. "It's a very stimulating environment where one can attend a week-long course and also get an opportunity to use ANA museum and library facilities."

The program has increased tenfold in attendance since its

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inception in 1969. Approximately 25% of the students have attended previous seminars and return each year, many with their families, to further their numismatic knowledge and take advantage of the many exciting attractions in the beautiful Colorado Springs area. Seminar Coordinator Judy Padgett stressed that the seminar week can be a family affair. "The whole family can participate in classes or they can use the time to sight-see or just relax," she said.

Seminar students may choose from a selection of eight different week-long courses which range in topics from ancient coins and detection of counterfeit material to more obscure subjects such as the study of numismatic literature. This year, in addition to five popular courses which have been taught before, three new courses will be added to the list of options.

Commemorative Coins

Former ANACS authenticator Mike Fuljenz will instruct a course on commemorative coins which will cover such subjects as grading, artistry and design, rarity, collecting and investing, and counterfeit detection. According to Ken Bressett, collecting commemoratives has become more significant in recent years and in the past year alone, many commemoratives have more than doubled in value.

Paper Money Collecting

Paper Money Collecting will explore an area which has become one of the newest and most exciting areas of growth in numismatics. Every

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type of U.S. paper money will be discussed, with emphasis on the aspects of collecting for fun and profit. Bressett indicated that this course has been the most frequently requested by seminar participants. ANA Vice-President Stephen R. Taylor will be the instructor.

Numismatic Estate Planning

This year, a summer seminar course geared especially to the spouse of the collector will be offered. Numismatic Estate Planning will cover such pertinent topics as wills and bequests, appraisals, price guides, disposing of a collection, tax consequences, records and inventory. Denver area coin dealer and ANACS consultant Robert Rhue will teach the course.

In addition to the new offerings, five courses that have become popular standards will be repeated:

Introduction to Numismatics--The Hobby

To be taught by one of the hobby's most knowledgeable authorities, Q. David Bowers, this course will offer an overview of all aspects of collecting, buying and selling coins. Topics of discussion will include the history of collecting, mint production, grading and pricing, market analysis and investments.

Detection of Counterfeit and Altered Coins

Staff members of the ANA Certification Service will explain

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detection skills and techniques designed to help collectors spot every kind of numismatic fakery. Using slides from the ANA reference collection, participants will be able to receive first-hand experience. Class discussions will include how coins and counterfeits are made, how to use microscopes and other equipment, and alterations and artificial toning.

Coinage of the Classical World

ANA Museum Curator Robert Hoge will conduct this fascinating study of coins that circulated in ancient times, with particular focus on the personalities and events of this exciting period. Topics to be discussed include the Greek world, Roman coins, minting techniques, coin identification and counterfeit detection.

A Study of Numismatic Literature

Avid bibliophile George Kolbe introduces various aspects of numismatic literature in this course. Areas of special focus include building a library, how books are made, preservation, collector's items, using a library, and research work. Scarce landmark publications, catalogs and periodicals, and how to use them efficiently will also be covered.

U.S. Coin Grading

Possibly the most popular course offered, U.S. Coin Grading is a complete survey of how every type of U.S. coin should be graded

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according to ANA standards. Taught by the ANACS staff and Bill Fivaz, the course will cover why accurate grading is necessary, how to follow the ANA standards, what to look for on each coin, when to ask for help, equipment and resources, and how dealers grade. Special slide presentations and an examination of actual coins will also be offered.

The ANA used to offer both a beginner and an advanced U.S. Coin Grading category, but has combined the information into a single course. A mini-approach to beginning grading is offered in the course, All About Coins, which is not being offered at this year's Summer Seminar.

The Summer Seminar classes are taught simultaneously and students may choose only one course to attend during the week. "However," says Bressett, "there is a certain amount of "cross-pollination" that goes on. Although a student spends the week in one class, through the sharing of ideas that goes on at the seminar they are able to get an overview of the other classes." Highlighting the seminar week are the many impromptu evening "rap" sessions that take place between students and instructors, often until the wee hours of the morning.

In addition to intensive classroom studies, field trips to the Denver Mint and to the old mining town of Cripple Creek will also be offered. These are free to participants in several of the classes and are available for a small charge to others. Late afternoon and evening tours to local attractions are also being arranged, including an exhilarating trip to the summit of Pikes Peak via the Cog Railway,

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a tour of historic Manitou Springs, and a visit to Cave of the Winds and Seven Falls under starlight. Graduation ceremonies will be held at the Flying W Ranch, whose specialties are a genuine chuckwagon meal and western comedy/music show. Fees for all activities are nominal and include lunch or dinner in most cases.

ERIC NEWMAN TO SPEAK AT OPENING CEREMONIES

Eminent scholar, researcher and renowned numismatist Eric Newman will speak at the Summer Seminar's opening ceremonies Sunday, July 6. Considered by many to be one of the most knowledgeable numismatists in the country, Newman's book The Early Paper Money of America is the definitive work on the subject. Appropriately, Newman will perform the ribbon cutting for the opening of the new exhibit, "Paper Money Extravaganza, Part II" in the Stack's Gallery of the ANA museum. The exhibit opening, which features world paper money, will coincide with the Summer Seminar welcoming reception. Part I of the exhibit "Paper Money Extravaganza," has been on display since October 31 and features United States currency.

Other events scheduled to coincide with the seminar week include the annual ANA Book Sale, which is distinctly popular with seminar students. A local Colorado Springs coin show also is tentatively scheduled for that week.

According to Bressett, collectors and dealers attending the

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PROGRAM

Invocation

Master of Ceremonies
Cliff Mishler

Introductions

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Good Fellowship Award
presented to the general chairman in recognition of the many hours willingly given to organize the ANA convention

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People's Choice Exhibit Award

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June 17, 1986

Eric P. Newman
P.O. Box 14020
St. Louis, MO 63178

Dear Mr. Newman:

The 95th Anniversary Convention of the American Numismatic Association will be held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin August 6 through 10. Again this year we are planning an Authors' Table in conjunction with the ANA Library Table to enable those attending the convention to meet and talk with numismatic authors and publishers.

Your presence added much to the event in Baltimore and I invite you to participate again this year. The table will be occupied Wednesday, August 6 through Saturday, August 9. If you will be able to participate, please let me know which day and time would be best for you. Again, I am scheduling one hour time slots during the bourse hours.

In addition to the Authors' Table during bourse hours, the Numismatic Bibliomania Society will host a reception for authors and numismatists at the Society's meeting on Wednesday, August 6 at 8:00 PM. The place will be announced in the convention program. We hope you will be able to attend.

Again, thank you for your participation in the Authors' Table in Baltimore. I hope you will be able to be a part of the Milwaukee convention too. Please let me know if you will be able to come. See you in Wisconsin!

Sincerely,

Nancy

Nancy W. Green
Librarian

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

June 20, 1986

Ms. Nancy W. Green
Librarian
American Numismatic Association
818 North Cascade Avenue
Colorado Springs, CO 80903-3279

Dear Ms. Green:

My plans are to arrive in Milwaukee in the late afternoon of Thursday, August 7, 1986. Accordingly, I could be at the authors' table during either August 8 or 9. I will try to fit in whenever it is convenient.

Thank you very much for your letter of June 17, 1986.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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KENNETH E. BRESSETT, Education Director
AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
818 N. CASCADE AVE.
COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80903-3279

Dear Mr. Bressett:

I received your response to my letter to the Red Book publishers on June 30 which consisted of a good copy of Newman's research on the first adoption of the "dollar." Thanks tons. By coincidence I had just talked to and written to Eric Newman in St.Louis on a referral by Raphael Solomon of New York, to whom I was referred by Gerald Doty, now at the Smithsonian in Washington. Some network!

The piece on Maryland's adoption of the Spanish silver dollar in 1767 written by Newman in the November 1985 edition of your organ, the Numismatist is just what the doctor ordered. Besides being lucioly written it is a warehouse of legal facts. My job now will be to backtrack along a few trails and pick up the actual statutes as proof of facts for legal purposes.

— Mr. Newman: Can you copy me out on the colonial statute? If so, send a note as to all your costs. Will gladly remit by return mail.

Does the name Arthur Nussbaum, Columbia University, mean anything to you? His 1957 volume, A History of the Dollar, seems highly readable and authoritive. Please comment.

The research project is more clearly defined within the pages of the draft copy of the Historical and Legal Basis for the Strict Accounting In Specie System, with appendix. Certain parts must be rewritten in light of the results of this search for the meaning of the word "dollar" as used in the Constitution, but on the whole, I think the treatise is accurate. No commercial activity is being conducted due to certain litigation now in progress. Nevertheless, we wish to perfect our thinking and writing on this matter, both as an aid in the litigation, and to be ready when the moment arrives.

Your assistance in responding again, this time to the pamphlet's questions will be greatly appreciated.

Cordially,

BURTON LINNE

Copy: Eric P. Newman

THE EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL SUMMER SEMINAR

OF THE

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

COLORADO COLLEGE

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO

JULY 6 - 12, 1986

Sunday, July 6, 1986

8:00 - 5:00	REGISTRATION - Desk at Loomis Hall on Colorado College. Students' registration packets may be picked up here. Name tags should be worn at all times when in the ANA headquarters building.
10:00 - 4:30	ANA HEADQUARTERS - The building will be open for the seminar students to walk through and to use the library for research.
3:00 p.m.	Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies for the opening of of the "Paper Money Extravaganza Part II" exhibit in the museum at headquarters. Eric Newman will do the ribbon cutting.
5:15 - 6:15	DINNER - Bemis Dining Hall. There is a map in your packet locating the various buildings on campus.
6:30 p.m.	WELCOME to the American Numismatic Association Summer Seminar Get-Acquainted Get-together - Refreshments will be served. Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center Theater located just to the south of the ANA on Dale Street. Walk on Cascade past the ANA, turn right at the corner (Dale Street) and the FAC will be down a little on your right.
7:30	Welcome addresses and Educational Forum. Guest lecturer will be Eric Newman - "Solving Numismatic Riddles." Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center Theater.

Check at the front desk of Loomis and also on the bulletin boards in the lobby for schedules of times and places of activities conducted by Colorado College, including library hours, pool and tennis courts and other school activities. Your temporary summer I.D. will enable you to participate at discount rates when applicable.

VAULT HOURS - Sunday you will be able to put your coins in the ANA vault from 10:00 to 4:30 p.m. Check with the receptionist at headquarters for the forms to be filled out. Monday through Friday the vault hours will be 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 - 4:30 p.m. Saturday the vault hours will be 8:30 - 10:30 a.m.

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July 25, 1986

Mr. J.P. Martin
ANACS Authenticator
American Numismatic Association
818 North Cascade Ave.
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Dear J.P.:

It was a pleasure talking with you yesterday. I hope my comments about the two Rhode Island ship tokens and the Higley copper were helpful. If I can be of any assistance in the future with U.S. colonial coins please feel free to call on me.

When I have any hard data on the Rhode Island token I will communicate it to ANACS.

I spoke to Eric Newman yesterday. He will be sending you 2 copper and 2 tin Continental currency pattern coins for surface analysis, as we discussed yesterday. Since the coins are his you should send him the results of the analysis (please include specific gravity figures for each, as well); but bill Bowers and Merena Galleries, Inc. for the $40.00 fees, plus postage and insurance.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Hodder
Director

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MJH/dr
cc: Eric P. Newman

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July 25, 1986

Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63105

Dear Eric:

I am really very grateful for your help and advice with the colonial coins book project. Particularly, I appreciate your kind offer to send 2 copper and 2 tin Continental currency coins to J.P. Martin at ANACS for surface spectrographic analysis. I am not aware that this has been done before. Hard data of this sort will be very helpful.

I will go through back issues of the Numismatist for your article on Elisha Gallaudet. I must tell you it is a real pleasure to find someone else in U.S. numismatics who knows how to research and cares more about the coins themselves than their price tags.

An examination of the edge of your silver specimen should be interesting. I wonder if it is ornamented like the Spanish 8 Reales pieces are?

I've written to J.P. Martin to tell him that the ANACS fees for examination of your four Continentals should be billed to Bowers and Merena, Inc. Just a small token of appreciation.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Hodder

MJH/dr

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

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July 31, 1986

REGISTERED MAIL

Mr. J. P. Martin
American Numismatic Association
ANACS
818 Cascade Avenue
Colorado Springs, CO 80901

Dear Mr. Martin:

I am enclosing four Continental Currency Dollars, namely 1-A in copper, 1-B in copper, 1-B in tin (unique) and 1-C in tin, as requested by Bowers and Merena. These are to be pictured, weighed, specific gravity taken and non-destructive metal content spectrographic analysis made. You do not have to issue authentication certificates to us unless you want to, but pictures and results we would welcome. Bowers and Merena want to pay for the project and should be sent detailed data. They already wrote you about it.

If you have any questions, please let me know. This is an important piece of research and the findings should be fascinating. I have four other varieties which can be sent if anything mysterious shows up. The only test I know of showed a piece to be 96% tin. If this is true, they cannot be called pewter.

The twin leaf edge design is common to all pieces.

Please return the pieces in due course, but by Fall, as cold weather in transit could damage tin.

Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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95TH ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION • AUGUST 6-10, 1986

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Dear Exhibitor,

Would you be interested in exhibiting at the 95th A.N.A. convention?

As the Exhibit Chairman we would like to encourage you to take part in exhibiting this year in Milwaukee, Wisconsin so that you can share your collection with other collectors.

We are enclosing a copy of this years' exhibit application. Please fill it out and return it to us so we can plan our space requirements.

We appreciate the time and effort you have put into your exhibit to make it of A.N.A. caliber and we hope to see you in Milwaukee in 86'.

Sincerely,

Lee R. Hartz

Francis F. Wilford

Lee R. Hartz
Francis F. Wilford

Exhibit Chairmen

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Written in our 95th Year

September 3, 1986

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avnue
St. Louis, MO 63105

Dear Mr. Newman:

I enjoyed finally meeting you in Milwaukee, and hope to see you in November for the Silver Dollar Show.

I tested your four Continental currency dollars and thought you would like to receive the results. I will also be sending results to Bowers and Merena.

Our findings are as follows:

			WEIGHT	SPECIFIC GRAVITY	SPECTROGRAPHIC ANALYSIS
15.618	1-B	TIN	17.956g	7.7	SN71.49, PB26.43, CU1.12, AG.96
15.962	1-C	TIN	18.403g	7.54	SN83.73, PB13.3, CU1.59. AG1.38
14.318	1-A	BRASS	16.217g	8.54	CU75.73, ZN14.67, CL3.3 AG2.8, FE1.01, K.61
12.923	1-B	BRASS	14.635g	8.548	CU73.63, ZN21.55, CL1.8 PB1.52, AG.81, FE.55, K.14

My only explanation for some of the trace elements is that they are what remains of an old cleaning. The pictures are being processed and will be sent to you and Mr. Hodder on completion.

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I hope the above information is of use to both you and Mr. Hodder.

It is now part of our permanent file ANACS appreciates your support.

Sincerely,

J. P. Martin
ANACS Authenticator/Grader

JPM:lkd

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

September 9, 1986

Mr. J. P. Martin
American Numismatic Association
818 North Cascade Avenue
Colorado Springs, CO 80903-3279

Dear Mr. Martin:

Your letter of September 3, 1986 giving the weight and content of the four Continental dollars which we sent you is revolutionary to prior thinking.

The first conclusion is that the normal pieces are pewter and not tin because the substantial mixture of tin and lead is properly called pewter as I understand it. Your designation of the brass pieces seems to be much more correct than the prior reference to such trials as copper.

I would like to know the trace elements you feel remain from an old cleaning as I have no indication that they were ever cleaned.

The question which I must ask specifically is whether the spectographic analysis was made on the surface or otherwise, and how many places on the coins were tested.

I am so delighted with your findings that I would like everyone to consider whether all other pewter varieties which I have in my collection should be tested at an appropriate date. This is due to the substantial deviation in the percentages of tin and lead in the coins already tested. I wish to thank you for your cooperation and hope that the interesting results give all of us new insight to this unusual issue.

The pictures will be appreciated when they arrive. I look forward to seeing you again in November of this year in St.Louis.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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Just talked to a chemistry professor here —
He said Chlorine + Potassium could be from exposure to air of the outside portions of the coins
He also asked what equipment was used. How many places were tested on a coin —
I wrote my letter before I talked to you
Thanks again

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"French Assignats" by Henry Morris (ANA 131730)

"Templeton Reid's $25 Gold Coin" by Daniel H. Brown (LM 215)

SEPTEMBER 1986

"Paper Boon" by Gene Hessler (ANA 58664)

"Machin's Mills Halfpence: America's Forgotten Early Coppers"
by Norman G. Peters (ANA 65135)

"1980s Commemoratives: Lessons Learned on the
Yellow Gold Road" by Clement F. Bailey (ANA 34697)

OCTOBER 1986

"Coins of the Nuestra Senora de Atocha"
by N. Neil Harris (LM 1399)

"Isaac Scott Hathaway: Designer of the Booker T. Washington
and Washington Carver Half Dollars"
by John E. Collins (ANA 67571)

"Andreas Hofer Commemoratives: Austria Honors
a National Hero" by John Strauss (ANA 128873)

NOVEMBER 1986

"How and Why People Collect Ancient Coins"
by Alan Korwin (LM 3035)

"Currency Designations in Spanish-Speaking Nations"
by Frank Nuessel (ANA 126672)

"Token of an Illinois Soldier"
by Michael Goodrich (ANA 118753)

"Start Checking Your Change Again!"
by Robert J. Klebe (ANA 127420)

DECEMBER 1986

"Potosi and Its Historic Mint"
by Glenn S. Murray (ANA 118846)

"A Present Becomes a Pastime" by Ginger Rapsus (ANA 86616)

"The Silver Proof Coinage of 1878" by R.W. Julian (ANA 29732)

"Chinese Auto Dollar Varieties" by C.E. Bullowa (LM 335)

MAY 1986

"Money Travels" by Hans Lee (nonmember)

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by Warren Heistand (nonmember)

JUNE 1986

"Casino Tokens of Monte Carlo, Part I"
by Thomas C. Day (ANA 128895)
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"A Brief Look at the 2-Cent Piece"
by Steven C. Drake (ANA 58886)

"The Riddle of the Apocalypse" by David J. Massa (ANA 128787)

"Type Versus Variety: Understanding the Concept and Practice
of Hubbing" by David W. Lange (ANA 96248)

JULY 1986

"Still Junking After All These Years"
by Frank Van Valen (ANA 107439)

"Endgame: The Last Years of Silver Coinage"
by Richard H. Weil (nonmember)

"The Lafayette Dollar: The Commemorative That Broke All
the Rules" by Thomas S. LaMarre (ANA 109234)

"World Paper Money: Footnotes to History"
by Clovis von T. Crummett
(ANA 133078--nonmember at time of printing)

AUGUST 1986

"I am, Sir, Your Humble Servant, Henry Voigt, Chief Coiner"
by Carl Herkowitz (ANA 127769)

"How I Discovered the INCC and Found True Happiness"
by Douglas C. Jennings (ANA 106970)

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"The Homma Medal" by James W. Young (ANA 121480)

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by Will Rossman (ANA 106653)

"The First Foreign Coins Struck by the Philadelphia Mint"
by Horace P. Flatt (ANA 115873)

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by Cory Gillilland (LM 3712)

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by Walter A. Ostromecki, Jr. (ANA 85423)

"The Washington Quarter Reverse: A Die-Variety Bonanza"
by Herbert P. Hicks (ANA 70360)

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Part I" by William S. Dewey (LM 52)
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"1854-55 Liberty Head and Flying Eagle One-Cent Patterns"
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Written in our 96th year,
Sept. 4, 1986

Eric P. Newman
P.O. Box 14020
St. Louis, MO 63178

Dear Eric:

Thank you so much for your participation in the Authors' Table at ANA's Milwaukee convention in August. A frequent comment heard was that this was a "collector's" convention which is encouraging for numismatics.

It was good talking with you again but, as always, I wish we had had more time. With the convention one day shorter, activity is more intense with less time for leisurely discussions.

I do feel the Authors' Table is a success, even though there is not always a large number of people there. One suggestion has been made to increase attendance and that is to allow authors to sell their books at the table as well as autographing titles. I would be very interested in hearing your opinion of this.

We will plan an Authors' Table for Atlanta in 1987 and I hope you will be able to participate again.

Thank you for your interest in ANA and the Library.

Sincerely,

Nancy

Nancy W. Green
Librarian

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

September 9, 1986

Ms. Nancy W. Green, Librarian
American Numismatic Association
818 North Cascade Avenue
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Dear Nancy:

Thank you for your nice letter of September 4, 1986, concerning the Authors' Table.

I feel that the activity is an encouragement to authors and, even though the attendance is minimal, those who come make it worthwhile. Several of the authors autographed their books on request.

The idea that if an author sells his book or books would increase attendance has some merit. However, I would not consider selling any of my books as I am non-commercial. In many cases, the publisher sells the books, not the author. I would have no objection to authors to selling their books if they wished.

Thank you for asking me to participate in the Authors' Table in Atlanta. I will plan to come.

My kindest regards to you.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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CERTIFICATION SERVICE

Written in our 95th Year

October 6, 1986

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63105

Dear Mr. Newman:

Thank you for your letter of September 9, 1986.

I am pleased to find our testings may have produced a little controversy and shaken some long standing suppositions. I would like to see more findings based on scientific data as apposed to century old theories.

I must inject a word of caution about our test results. The electron beam penetrates to a depth of 1 micron. At this depth, surface contaminants may significant affect the results, we could be "exactly" wrong. The more areas in which the coin is tested, the greater the likelihood that the data will reflect the true composition of the interior. Modern coins tend to have a good mix of the alloy, this may or may not be the case with the Continental dollars. Again, testing in several areas would tend to increase our accuracy. The latest tests were conducted in the central areas of the coins two sides. I too am concerned about the rather large difference in the metal content of the peuter coins.

I would welcome more examples for your collection for further testing.

Sincerely,

J. R. Martin
ANACS Authenticator/Grader

JPM:lkd

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October 7, 1986

Mr. Eric Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63105

Dear Eric:

The Basic Numismatic Correspondence Course has been in a state of revision for sometime. President Florence Schook has requested that I review the present status of the course and bring all the loose ends together.

In reviewing the various chapters, I find that the revision for your chapter, Early American Money, is missing. A date of November 15 has been set to complete the manuscript for the revised edition.

I trust that this does not set any problem in getting the material back from you.

I know that I speak for the entire board of governors when I express my appreciation for your help.

Sincerely,

Edward C. Rochette

cc - Florence Schook

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Written In Our 95th Year

November 3, 1986

Eric Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63178

Dear Eric,

Just a reminder of the November 15th deadline for your chapter - Early American Money for the Young Numismatists Correspondence Course.

If there is any reason that we cannot expect it by that date would you please notify us so we can plan accordingly.

Again, on behalf of all young collectors, I want to thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Ed Rochette
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CC: Florence Schook

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November 17, 1986

Mr. Ed Rochette
American Numismatic Association
818 North Cascade Avenue
Colorado Springs, CO 80903-3279

Dear Ed:

You have written me about a revision of "Early American Money for the Young Numismatists Correspondence Course".

When I originally wrote this, I tried to do what was wanted and it is my thought that it would be better to have someone else revise it. Two points of view are better than one. It also gives the younger person an opportunity to participate.

My kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION'S
JAMAICAN ADVENTURE
Aug/Sept, 1987

Schedule:

August 30, 1987 Depart Atlanta, Ga.
August 30. 1987 Arrive Kingston, Jamaica
Two nights in the Jamaica Pegasus Hotel.

September 1, 1987 Depart Kingston, Jamaica
September 1, 1987 Arrive Montego Bay, Jamaica
Five nights in the Wyndham Rose Hall Beach Hotel.

September 6, 1987 Depart Montego Bay, Jamaica
September 6, 1987 Arrive Atlanta, Ga.

A full, exciting day is planned for Monday, August 31st:

9:00 am	Depart the hotel by bus
	Visit Bank of Jamaica's numismatic museum
10:00 am	Visit the National Gallery of Jamaica
11:00 am	Visit Crafts Market of Jamaica
12:30 pm	Lunch at Morgan's Harbor Beach Club
2:00 pm	Visit Port Royal and Fort Charles
3:30 pm	Visit the Deavon House
5:00 pm	Return to hotel

Activities in Montego Bay will not be on a schedule, Each visitor will be able to chose their own activity, day by day.The Wyndham Rose Hall Beach Hotel is, as implied, located on the water front of the Caribbean Sea; with all the associated water sports.

Swimming	Sailing	Fishing	Boating
Snorkeling	Scuba	Glass bottom boat	

There are tours available each day.

Rafting on the Martha Brae river.
Visit the Rose Hall Great House
Climbing the Dunn's River Falls, and visit Ocho Rios
Governor's Couch tour
Cornwall Beach Party
Visit the Good Hope Plantation
Play golf on the Wyndham Hotel's own course
Play tennis, day or night, on the hotel's courts

All travel from Atlanta to Kingston, to Montego Bay and return to Atlanta will be by air.

Only the luncheon at Morgan's Harbor Beach Club is a planned meal location and time, All other meals will be at the visitor's discretion. Many of the tours extend over the noon or evening meal times; therefore, dining is included with those tours.

Send your name and address to Adna G. Wilde, Jr., 818 North Cascade, Colorado Springs, Co 80903.